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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Robert C. Sharpe Senior Air Attorney Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 2200 Churchill Road Springfield, Illnois 62706

Dear Bob,

As we discussed, I am enclosing a copy of the FMC Corporation Administrative Order that I participated in negotiating in Minnesota. As you can see, it is truly a joint State-Federal order in that it arises under the statutory authority of both Federal and State law. While the draft order I sent for your consideration in the Taracorp/NL Industries matter does not cite State statutory authority, there may be no reason for me to have excluded mentioning Illionois EPA in the text of the draft. Perhaps it should be revised to include Illinois at every step of the way similar to the way the FMC order is worded.

When you get a chance to review the draft Taracorp/NL Industries Order, give me a call to discuss the approach we should take.

Very truly yours,

Roger Grimes

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